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REPORT

TOPIC Schoenwalde Airfield

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED
Information

1. During the period from 15 February to 5 May 1955, Schoenwalde airfield was reconnoitered on 3, 4, 15, 24, and 31 March, on 5, 12 and 25 to 27 April and on 4 and 5 May 1955. On all these days, 3 to 7 Po-2s made local flights. The change of crews was repeatedly seen. A few formation flights were made.¹ 25X1
2. On 15 and 24 March, the two AA 1 MK 2-type radar sets were not seen. On 12 April, the two sets were again seen closely together about 200 meters east of the Schoenwalde-Beetzow road and about 100 meters south of the field. Another radar set of undetermined type was seen for the first time at a point about 50 meters northeast of one of the former sets and 50 meters northwest of the other set so that the three sets formed a triangle. On 15 April, the set of undetermined type had been removed. On 4 May, the AA 1 MK 2 sets had also been removed. A Fishnet-type radar set was seen at its previous location.²
3. On various days between 15 February and 29 April, individual flights of up to 15 minutes duration were made by Po-2s. Occasionally air activity was also observed at night. During the afternoons between 17 and 22 April, 1 to 3 MiG-15s made flights along the boundary of West Berlin at intervals of 30 minutes. During the morning of 23 April, formations of 2 and 3 aircraft alternately flew along the boundary of West Berlin at intervals of 5 to 10 minutes.¹

Comment. Schoenwalde airfield is still occupied by a few Po-2s that make training flights and which were previously observed over the Krennen training grounds presumably operating with the 31st AAA Div.

Comment. The AA 1 MK 2-type radar sets were reported previously. A Fishnet-type radar set was last observed at the field in October 1954.

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